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Level Monitoring or Load Monitoring

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-18 and add new claims 19-36, as
follows: